

Park View Elementary School
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Hello Park View Families:

As a young child, I can remember waiting for the delivery of the Sears & Roebuck or JCPenney Christmas catalog to come in the mail. Once it arrived my brothers and sisters and I fought over who would get to control the catalog and celebrate the coming Holidays. Well, Park View it is time to Celebrate! The **Welcome Back to School Letter** is here! As exciting as that may sound, I understand the questions the majority of you are thinking, “Where did the summer go? Are we back to normal? What will this year look like?” As usual, the summer finds us in a state of euphoria. I believe that is why it goes by so fast. As the days officially get shorter the joyful sounds of the school year start knocking on the door. Traditionally, when someone is knocking on the door we open the door with a greeting. Officially this is me knocking on the door of each and every one of you. I sure hope everyone opens the door with a polite greeting and smile. The important theme we live by at Park View is our daily mission of “**All Students Learning to Aspire to Greatness, Inspire Others, and Change the World**”. To live this mission it takes a team approach and opportunities. It’s time to maximize our talents and continue to work hard. The opportunities for us to succeed depend on our trust and positive outlook! Do we want to be GREAT OR OUTSTANDING? We decide that outcome together. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

We are excited to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. We have updated our COVID Safety Plan to meet current CDPH and CDC guidelines. **Below is information regarding the beginning of the school year:**

Our school is open for all-day in-person instruction with layered safety protocols. These layering protocols are similar to those of last year consisting of continued cleaning practices, hand sanitation, and hygiene practices, and masks are required for students and staff indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Masks outdoors are optional.

Temperature check - We ask that parents take daily temperature checks, for each student, at home prior to arriving at school. If a student has a fever of 100° or above, they are to remain home. Ionizers have been installed throughout the campus. Contact tracing and quarantining will continue to follow current Public Health guidelines. We have developed a plan for the upcoming school year based on recently released guidelines. Please Note: Public Health Guidelines are subject to change. We will adjust our plan as updated information and guidance becomes available.

Aeries Parent Portal: Please make sure you have an active Aeries Parent Portal account and all contact information in Aeries is correct. If you do not have an account, instructions on how to create an account are on our website in the Aeries Parent Portal link. www.parkviewelementary.net.

On the first day of school, students will bring home a letter with AERIES Student Information Parent Portal information that is unique to your child. Please read the letter and save it so that you can update and confirm demographic information for your child on your own and check your student(s) grades and attendance.

Park View Website: is the most up to date and correct form of information regarding our school. Please refer to it throughout the year for notifications and updates. <https://www.parkviewelementary.net>

Required School Forms (4 forms): Are on our website, www.parkviewelementary.net. Click on the appropriate button to print and complete your student's documents. All documents must be turned in on August 11th. Forms will be collected by their homeroom teacher. This includes the COVID Prevention Protocols, Acknowledgement of Parents/Guardian of Annual Rights Notification (Parent Consent Form), Student Technology Agreement, and the Student and Parent Handbook Signature page (only the signature page needs to be returned). We also have a button for Frequently Asked Questions you may want to look at.

Class Lists - Tuesday, August 10th: Parents will receive an email from your child's teacher. This message should be coming out after 4:00 pm. **First Day Pick Up Procedure:** You will be notified by your child's teacher according to the place and time for your child to be picked up at the end of the day.

Back to School Night - Tuesday August 17th, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. This is an evening for parents/guardians and staff only.

Daily Drop Off Procedures: Please have your child at school between 7:45 and 8:15 a.m. Students are not allowed on campus prior to 7:45 as there is no supervision before this time. School starts at 8:15 a.m. daily. Students that arrive between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m., via the bus or other means, will report directly to the multi-purpose room. At 8:00, they can drop off their materials outside their classroom and proceed to the playground for before school recess. At 8:12 a bell will ring for students to line up and at 8:15 class will begin. Any student arriving after the 8:15 bell will be considered tardy and should report to the office. Parents may drop off their student/s in front of the school.

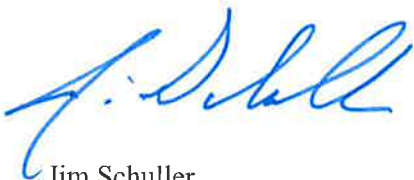
Pick-Up Procedures: Afternoon dismissal will be very similar to last year. Each teacher will walk their class out to the exit areas near the parking lots. K-2 will be picked up in the East parking lot, 3rd grade will be picked up near the bus lane area on the East side of the campus, and grades 4-8 will be located on the sidewalk area in the West parking lot. Mondays and Wednesdays are 2:00 dismissal days for all K-8 students. Parents that are walking can pick up their child at the designated area for their child's class.

- Parents that pick up in cars should do one of the following options:
 - (1) Find a parking spot and walk to the sidewalk to pick up your child. Do not wave your child into the parking lot while you sit in your car as this is not safe. Small children are not easily seen with moving vehicles.
 - (2) Remain in your car and pull up as far as possible within the loading area. Please do not park near the entrance or block the entrance from Cindy Drive into the Parking lot. Do not park on a yellow curb, leave your car, and walk to pick up your child. Do not double park and wait for your child as there are likely other cars that you are blocking that have their children in the car already trying to leave.

2021-2022 Free/Reduced Breakfast and Lunch National School Lunch Program Applications: are available online or in the school office. Please complete and sign the application and return it to the school office.

Visitors on Campus: Volunteers and visitors will not be permitted on campus at this time. All visitors to our school offices will be required to wear a mask.

So, welcome to the 2021 -22 school year. We cannot wait to meet all of our incoming new students and welcome back all those returning to Park View.



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